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In re Application of: RAMESH A. BHAT et al.

Serial No.: 08/906,365 Art Unit: 1646

Filed: 08/05/97 Examiner: N. Basi

For: NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR B

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 1998 in the above-identified patent application.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet been granted:

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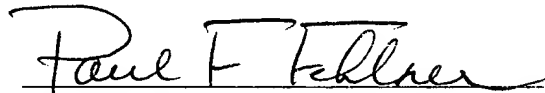
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